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**SOURCE OF FISH, SHELLFISH, TURTLES, MUSSELS OR OTHER AQUATIC ORGANISM OR PRODUCTS THEREOF:**

1. In-state source, if export, give name & address:

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2. Out-of-state source, if import, give name & address:

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**IF IMPORT, WILL THE IMPORTED FISH, SHELLFISH, TURTLES, MUSSELS OR OTHER AQUATIC ORGANISM OR PRODUCTS THEREOF BE SOLD IN OKLAHOMA:**

(complete at least one)

1. NO \_\_\_\_\_

2. YES \_\_\_\_\_

**IF IMPORT, DESTINATION OR FINAL LOCATION OF FISH, SHELLFISH, TURTLES, MUSSELS OR OTHER AQUATIC ORGANISM OR PRODUCTS THEREOF BEING IMPORTED UNDER THIS**

**PERMIT:** (give name & address)

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ the undersigned, upon each oath, do dispose and say that I have full knowledge of the above and foregoing information; that said information is just, correct and according to the laws listed above.

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Applicant's Signature                      Date                      Witness

**IF APPLICANT IS NOT A RESIDENT OF OKLAHOMA, YOU MUST SHOW CURRENT COMMERCIAL LICENSE NUMBER REQUIRED IN YOUR STATE.**

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**Type of License                      License Number                      State**

Applicant's Name (Print or Type) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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**FOR DEPT. USE ONLY                      NEW                      RENEWAL** \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
                    Law Enforcement                      Date                      Fisheries                      Date

**800:20-1-1. Purpose**

The purpose of this chapter is to describe rules pertaining to possession and/or importation of restricted exotic fish and/or their eggs in Oklahoma pursuant to 29 O.S., Sections 7-602 and 8-104. Penalties for violations of rules are also provided.

**800-20-1-2. List of restricted exotic species**

- (a) Until such time as is necessary for the Department of Wildlife Conservation to obtain adequate information for the determination of other harmful or potentially harmful exotic species, the importation into the State and/or the possession of the following exotic fish or their eggs is prohibited:
  - (1) Walking Catfish: The Walking Catfish, (*Clarius batrachus*) and other members of the exotic catfish family Claridae, including but not limited to species of the genera Clarias, Heteropneustes, Gymnallables, Channallabes, and Heterobranchus are prohibited. Any live specimens of Walking Catfish or other Claridae species within the boundaries of the State of Oklahoma are contraband and subject to seizure by the Department of Wildlife Conservation.
  - (2) Grass carp; Release of grass carp, also known as white amur or Chinese carp (*Ctenopharyngodon idella*) or their hybrids into public waters is prohibited in accordance with 29 O.S., Section 6-504. Importation, possession and introduction of grass carp or their hybrids for the purpose of stocking private waters is permitted.
  - (3) Boney-tongue group: *Osteoglossum* spp., and *Arapaima* spp.
  - (4) Piranha group: *Serrasalmus* spp., *Pygocentrus* spp., *Rooseveltiella* spp., *Catopirion* spp., *Hydrocynus* spp., and *Salimus* spp.
  - (5) Elecytric Eel ( *Electrophorus electricus*).
  - (6) Electric catfish (*Malapterus electricus*).
  - (7) Gar-pike topminnow (*Belonesox belizanus*).
  - (8) Snakehead groups: *Opicephalus* spp., and *Channa* spp.
  - (9) Pavon or Peacock Bass (*Chichla temensis* and *Chichia ocellaris*).
  - (10) Parasitic South American Catfish group (Caniru), genera & species of the Trichomycteridae family, *Vandellia* spp., *Tridens* spp., and *pygidium* spp.
  - (11) Freshwater Stringray group: *Paratrygon* spp., *Potomotrygon* spp., and *Disceus* spp.
  - (12) Houri (from South America): *Macrodon* spp., and *Hoplias* spp.
  - (13) Rudd and rudd hybrids (*Scardinius* spp.)
- (b) The following species shall be permitted by application and written letter of authorization from the Department of Wildlife Conservation for research purpose only:
  - (1) Bighead carp (*Hypophthalmichthys molitrix*).
  - (2) Silver carp (*Aristrichthys nobilis*).
  - (3) Black carp (*Mylopharyngodon piceus*).
  - (4) Alewives (*Aloso pseudoharengus*).
  - (5) Rainbow smelt (*Osmerus mordax*).
- (c) Tilapia:
  - (1) The sale and use of all Tilapia species as bait is prohibited.
  - (2) The stocking of all Tilapia species in any heated-water reservoir including Sooner, Konawa and Boomer Reservoirs is prohibited.
  - (3) This shall not interfere with the sale of dead and/or processed Tilapia for human food or the sale or transport of Tilapia species for the purpose of aquatic vegetation control in privately owned ponds.

[Source: Amended at 8 OK Reg 2005, eff May 13, 1991]

**800:20-1-3        Penalties**

Any person violating these Chapter provisions shall be subject to the penalties provided in 29 O.S., Section 7-602 and 8-104.